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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the Microsoft settlement issue. I support the settlement that was reached in November. I sincerely hope there will be no further action against Microsoft at the federal level.

This settlement is fair and reasonable. Microsoft has agreed to all terms and conditions, even terms that extend well beyond the original lawsuit, for the sake of wrapping it up. Under this agreement, Microsoft has agreed to design future versions of Windows to provide a mechanism to make it easy for computer makers, consumers and software developers to promote non- Microsoft software within Windows. Microsoft has also agreed to document and disclose for use by its competitors various interfaces that are internal to Windows.

This settlement will benefit the economy, the technology industry, and consumers. Please support this settlement so our precious resources can be funneled into more productive activities. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Barry Lindenberg